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UPDATE: Double homicide investigation in Labette County

LABETTE COUNTY – The Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) and the Labette County Sheriff's Office released additional information related to the deaths of two people found Monday inside a residence in Mound Valley.

Autopsies determined that both victims died from gunshot wounds. The cases are now considered homicides.

The victims have been identified as Leanda R. Pound, 43, of Mound Valley, and Jason M. Bakken, 39, of Mound Valley.

Anyone with information about this case is asked to call the KBI at 1-800-KS-CRIME. Tips can also be submitted online at <https://www.kbi.ks.gov/sar>.

The investigation is ongoing. Nothing further will be released at this time.

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Death investigations in Labette County

LABETTE COUNTY – The Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) and the Labette County Sheriff's Office are investigating after two subjects were found dead Monday in rural Mound Valley, Kansas.

The Labette County Sheriff's Office requested KBI assistance on Monday, Oct. 3, at approximately 9:10 a.m. KBI agents and the Crime Scene Response Team responded to the scene to investigate.

The investigation indicates that Monday morning around 8:30 a.m., the Labette County Sheriff's Office received a call from a subject who had discovered two bodies when he went to 693 16000 Rd., in Mound Valley, to check on his friends.

When deputies arrived at the residence, they discovered the decomposing bodies of a male and female subject. They have not yet been positively identified.

The circumstances of their deaths are considered suspicious. Autopsies are scheduled.

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